(b) the procedure adopted by Government for sponsoring each serial and the amount of money fixed for sponsoring each serial and the money earned from such sponsorship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Central Film Certification board

284. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Film Certification Board is not ensuring quality of films.

(b) whether the CFCB is not checking the abuse of the media; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (c). The production of films is largely in the private sector and Government have no control as such thereon. However, all films are compulsorily required to be certified by the Central Board of Film Certification before being exhibited in public. The Board certifies the films under the provisions of the Cinematographs Act, 1952 and the guidelines issued thereunder. The Board has been instructed to adhere strictly to the guidelines issued by Government for cretification of films.

Review of Press and Registration of Book Act

285. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal to make the Press and Registration of Book Act contemporary and newspaper-friendly is under consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) whether Special Review Committee constituted by Government has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the details thereof with recommendations made;

(e) whether Government propose to take action on these recommendations; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND ROADCASTING (SHR K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A Special Review Group was constituted by the Government on 12-8-93 to review the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 and to identify/recommend changes needed in the Act.

(c) and (d). The Special Review Group has since submited its report recommending various changes in the Act to make it contemporary and newspaper friendly.

(e) and (f). The report is under examination of the Government.

Commercial Revenue of AIR and Doordarshan

286. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI :
SHRI JANARDAN YADAV :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the annual commercial revenue of All India Radio and Doordarshan respectively during the years 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) the total expenditure incurred on AIR and Doordarshan during each of the above period; and

(c) whether the entry of foreign media had in any way affected the commercial revenue of AIR and Doordarshan; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTNG (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a):

(Rs. in crores)

	AIR	DOORDARSHAN
1991-92	53	300.61
1992-93	59	360.23
1993-94	64	372.98
1994-95 (Target)	73	380.00

(b) (Rs. in crores)

1991-92	343	526.65
1992-93	369	629.55
1993-94	450	623.41
1994-95	326 (Provisional)	277.44 (upto January 1995)

(c) The growth rate of commercial revenue from Doordarshan has lessened in the last two years.

इलेक्ट्रानिक प्रचार माध्यम (मीडिया) पर एकाधिकार

287. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा :** क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उच्चतम न्यायालय ने हाल ही में इस आशय का फैसला दिया है कि सरकार का इलैक्ट्रानिक प्रचार माध्यम (मीडिया) पर एकाधिकार नहीं है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका तथ्यात्मक ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) सरकार ने उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री के० पी० सिंह देव) : (क) से (ग) भारत संघ बनाम बंगाल क्रिकेट संघ मामले में उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा 9-2-95 को दिये गये निर्णयों की जांच की जा रही है।

Implementation of Prasad Bharati Act

288. SHRI INDER KUMAR GUJRAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken to fully implement the Prasad Bharati Act passed by Houses of Parliament in 1990;

(b) what are the details of the provisions of the Act which have yet to be implemented;

(c) whether it is a fact that a group of 11 eminent persons belonging to the